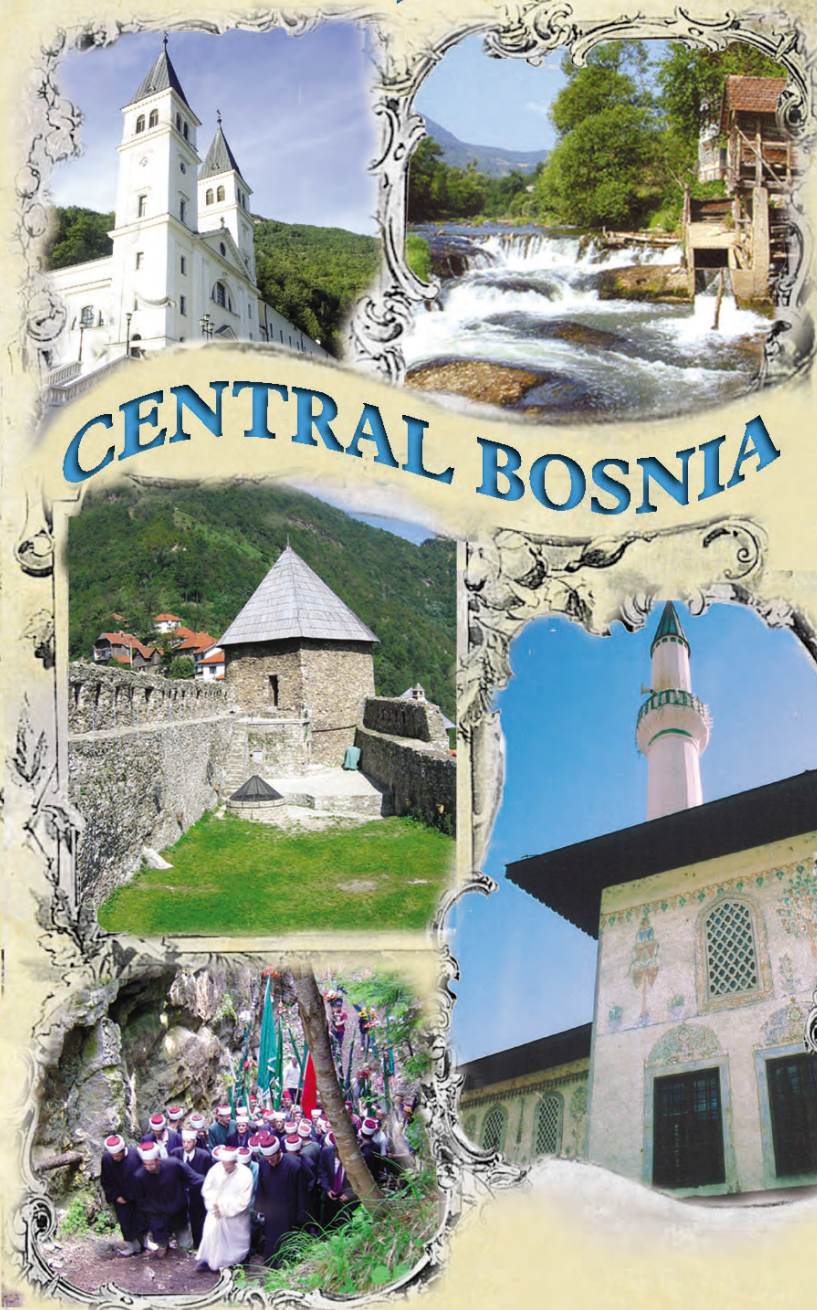


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Central Bosnia has a long and remarkable history. It was the heart of the Bosnian kingdom in the early middle ages and became the cultural, military and political center of the Ottoman Empire in the earliest years of its conquer of Bosnia and Herzegovina in the 15th century. It has been home to Bosnian Kings and Queens as well as Viziers.

This delicate and fascinating mélange of western and eastern cultures marks the true character of Central Bosnia. This tiny kingdom, with its fortresses perched throughout the lush, green rolling hills of this region offers a warm and hospitable experience in the heart of Bosnia's cultural heritage.



TRAVNIK



Travnik

Travnik was revered as the European Istanbul by medieval travelers. Tucked below the awe-inspiring peaks of Vlasica Mountain this town was renowned for its vital military and political role in establishing the Ottoman Empire's stronghold in Bosnia and Herzegovina. Travnik is home of the famous Nobel Laureate Ivo Andrić and his award winning novel 'Bridge on the Drina.' His home is now a museum, paying tribute to Bosnia and Herzegovina's most heralded writers.

The town of Travnik is perhaps best known for its minaret skyline. Beautifully designed Ottoman mosques are the trademark of this ancient settlement, and mark an era of greatness from the Ottoman Era. The green rolling hills, fresh mountain water sources, and a taste of the old world give Travnik a charm that few cities in Bosnia enjoy. Enjoy its simple but tasty cuisine, its laid back but friendly people, its old but impressive architecture. Enjoy Travnik, the eternal city.



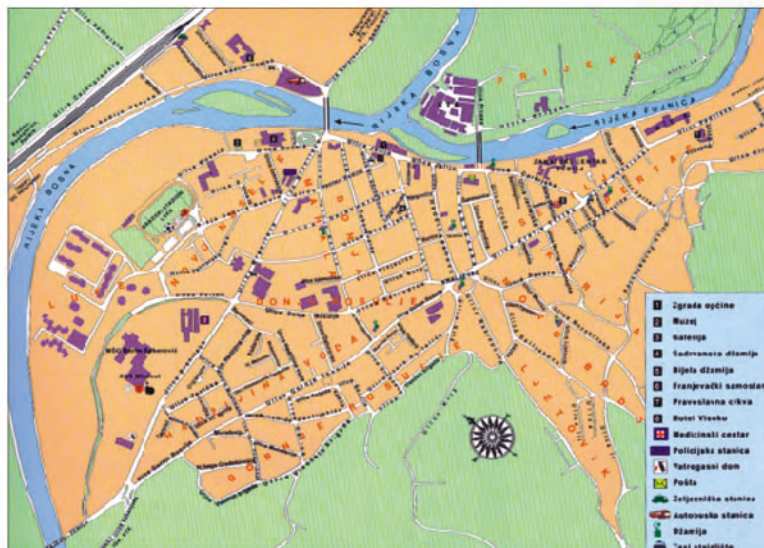
VLASIC



Mt. Vlasic

Mt. Vlasic is Central Bosnia's second highest peak. It has long been settled by Dinaric highland shepherd tribes, who have roamed the lush mountain for many millennia. Vlasic is the region's most developed mountain resort area, with excellent mountain accommodation all year round. Vlasic is a popular ski centre for locals during the winter months, with snowboarding and snowmobile activities to complement its mini-ski lifts. It is more famous, perhaps, for its cheese production. Vlasic Cheese is sought after commodity throughout the entire region. Its rich, organic taste has become a favourite part of Bosnia's cuisine - with Vlasic cheese being a vital part of the famous Bosnian pastime of 'meza'. Meza is the tradition of long eating and drinking sessions with friends, where one makes a whole day of enjoying good food, drink and the company of friends.

The highlands of Vlasic are ideal for hiking, walking, mountain biking and even for the more extreme sports of paragliding and alpine climbing. Don't miss the great taste of mother nature whilst visiting Central Bosnia. Mt. Vlasic awaits you!



VISOKO



Visoko

It is thought that Visoko is host to the original site of medieval Bosnian Kingdom. It was here that the first charter from Bosnia, the Kulin Ban charter with Dubrovnik, was written in the late 12th century. Visoko is home to more nationally protected monuments than any other municipality in BiH. Visoki, the ruins of the ancient fortress on top of Visocica Hill hovering over the town of Visoko was, until recently, believed to be the only heritage site on this hill.

The recent discovery of what is thought to be the first European Pyramids has put Visoko on the world map practically overnight. The ancient town of Visoki is apparently built on top of one of three pyramids that are older than the pyramids of Giza!! The earth shattering news has shed new light on European history on a whole, and is bound to make this famous trading and handicrafts settlement one of the greatest attractions in all of Europe.



KRALJEVA SUTJESKA



Kraljeva Sutjeska

Kraljeva Sutjeska is one of the oldest medieval settlements in BiH. This remote, mainly Catholic village, is where the last Bosnian Queen, Katarina was based before the Ottoman invasion in 1463. The traditions from that era, however, have been carefully preserved. The Franciscan Monastery hosts some of the oldest library and relict collections in the entire region. The ancient fortress of Bobovac, well hidden in the thickly forested hills along the Bukovica River, is a national heritage site. It is also home to one of the few remaining original Ottoman-era style homes, with the core of the ancient village preserved in its original form.

This quaint area is an excellent place to discover the secret wonders of the old life here. Kraljeva Sutjeska is an authentic opportunity to mix and mingle with the locals, try the delicious traditional foods and drinks, and walk through the magical forest and hillside that leads to Bobovac fortress. It's the perfect place for a quiet and relaxing break with friends or family - and we recommend you stay in the many B&B's located in the village itself. Kraljeva Sutjeska, an authentic taste of Bosnia's Christian heritage.



VRANDUK



Uranderuk

Uranderuk settlement is unique due to its fascinating geographic location. The town was strategically built on a peninsula like strip of land that veers out from the mountain side along the River Bosna. Uranderuk was the gateway of the Bosnian Kingdom towards Hungarian controlled northern Bosnian. Its strategic significance made it an important settlement in the early and mid medieval period. After the Ottomans conquered most of Bosnia by the 16th century, it flourished as a small trading settlement between Central and Northern Bosnia.

Today Uranderuk remains a tiny gateway community. The core of the town is the Uranderuk Castle, which has been fully restored and is one of the greatest tourism attractions in the Zenica-Doboj Canton. There are fun arts and crafts workshops for children, as well as opportunities to see how the local women hand craft traditional carpets, socks and wool jumpers. The quiet atmosphere is ideal for a day trip with the family and one can picnic in the castle grounds. There are café and a small restaurant facility on the premises and the walk around the Uranderuk is highly+ recommended! Uranderuk Castle, the gateway between east and west.



PRUSAC



Prusac

Many hundreds of years ago a horrible drought wrought the area of Prusac. Crops were failing and people feared starvation. It is said that an old man, Dedo Avaz - a respected and highly religious man, took to the hills to pray for water. After forty days of solid praying there was a massive split in the rock where he was perched. From the split came a gush of water, and that water source saved the village of Prusac from the drought. Since then Prusac has become the largest Muslim pilgrimage in Europe. It is visited by hundreds of thousands of pilgrims each year.

That's not all Prusac has to offer though. Prusac is located high on the hilltops in remote Central Bosnia. Surrounded by thick forest the townspeople have a long tradition of carpentry and woodwork. Local handicrafts from this region are of exceptionally high quality, both in wood crafts and wool. Many of the workshops are open for visits as well as the old watch tower, the ancient ruins of the medieval fortress, and the many mosques that dot the hillside. The pilgrimage site can be reached by vehicle but the walk through the forest is both inspirational and exhilarating. Prusac is not only a holy site, but soul food for nature lovers as well!

ACCOMMODATION

Travnik

Hotel Lipa: Bosanska bb, 511 - 604

22 rooms (44 beds) / 10 apartments (30 beds); (42 KM per room)

Pansion Onix: ☐itarnica(board and lodging & restaurant; single bedroom 35 KM;
double bedroom 60 KM) 7 rooms (20 beds): 032 512 182;

Motel Konzul: Pirota; 514-295

7 rooms (14 beds) / 1 apartment (3 beds); (single bedroom 52 KM)

Hotel Aba: Šumece 169; 032 511-462

6 rooms (9 beds) / 1 apartment (75 KM)

Motel Bajra: Dolac on Lašva; 032 516-110; 15 rooms (34 beds; 40 KM per person)

Hotel Bosna; Donje Puticevo bb; 030/708-150; 707-777;

(single bedroom 48 KM; double bedroom 86 KM)

Vlasic

Pahuljica; Šišava bb, Babanovac; phone: 030 54 00 22; fax: 030 54 00 21

e mail: info@pahuljica.com; www.pahuljica.com; 80 beds (75 KM per person)

Vlašić; Babanovac; phone: 030/540-690; 030/540-691; hotelvlasic@zbiht.net.ba

26 rooms (16 double rooms - 7 three-bed rooms - 3 suites)

Hotel Babanovac; Babanovac; 061/537 008

24 beds (42 KM per person)

Kelly; Babanovac; 061/140-781

26 beds (40 KM per person)

Villa Ugar; Babanovac; phone: 030/540-140; 061/143-399

info@villaugar.com; (55 KM for single room and 83 KM for double room)

Oaza boarding house

061 770 962 / 061 181 000

Libertas boarding house; Babanovac; mobile: +387 61 797 993, +387 63 333 829;

www.libertas.co.ba

"Karaula" Ski Club Hut; Babanovac; phone: 535 809; mobile: 061 154 543

Youth lodging (60 beds; 35 KM for grown-ups; 30 KM for children)

VISOKO

Motel San Remo Location : Motel San Remo is located in the center of Visoko.

address: Donja Mahala 7, Visoko; tel: +387 (0) 32 738 651 languages :

English. Rates: single with breakfast : 50 KM, Apartment 1/2 with breakfast : 120 KM

Pansion Bon Deno Location : The pansion is located along the old regional road Visoko

Kakanj, 3 kilometers north from Visoko and 13 kilometers away from Kakanj. address:

Zimca 1, Visoko. tel: +387 (0) 32 742 544, (0) 61 793 096 languages : English

rates: Single with breakfast : 50 KM, Double 1/2 with breakfast : 100 KM

Pansion La Pam Location : The pansion is located along the old regional road Visoko

Kakanj, 3,5 kilometers north from Visoko and 12,5 kilometers away from Kakanj.

address: Donje Mostre bb, Visoko. e-mail : lapam@zbiht.net.ba, tel: +387 (0) 32 740 180,

(0) 32 740 179 languages : English, rates: Single with breakfast : 35 KM, Double 1/2 with

breakfast : 55 KM

Pansion Musinbegovic Location : The pansion is located along the old regional road

Visoko Kakanj, 3 kilometers north from Visoko and 13 kilometers away from Kakanj.

address: Zimca bb, Visoko tel: Medzid Hadzimehmedagic +387 (0) 61 691 139, lan-

guages : English, rates: Single with breakfast : 35 KM, Double 1/2 with breakfast : 45 KM

Kraljeva Sutjeska

Hotel Premium Location : The Hotel is located in the center of Kakanj town, about 30 kilo-

meters from Zenica and 12 kilometers from Kraljeva Sutjeska. address: Zeljeznicka bb

Kakanj. tel: +387 (0) 32 771 900, web : <http://www.premium.co.ba>, e-mail : premi-

umh@zbiht.net.ba, languages : English, rates: single with breakfast : 55 KM

Double with breakfast : 90 KM

Motel Tiron Location : The Motel is located on the road M-17, Sarajevo-Zenica, about 1

kilometer from the center of Kakanj town, 30 kilometers from Zenica and 12 kilometers

from Kraljeva Sutjeska. address: 311. brdske brigade bb Kakanj tel: +387 (0) 32 557 280

e-mail : motel.tiron@zbiht.net.ba, languages : English, rates: single with breakfast : 50 KM,

Double with breakfast : 80 KM

Pansion Kameni dvorac Location : The Pansion is located on the road M-17 Sarajevo-

Zenica, about 30 km from Zenica and 12 kilometers from Kraljeva Sutjeska. address:

Catic bb Kakanj, tel: +387 (0) 32 775 144 languages: German, rates: Single with break-

fast : 50 KM, Double with breakfast : 80 KM

PRUSAC

Hotel Vrbas Location : The new facility is located in the centre of Donji Vakuf town, about 12 kilometers from Bugojno and 6 kilometers from Prusac. Address: Trg Ibrahim-bega Malkoca 1, Donji Vakuf; Phone : +387 (0)30 204 130; E-mail hotelvrbas@zbi.net.ba; Languages : English, German; rates: single with breakfast :39KM, Apartments 1/3:94 KM

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Dom Penzionera 1 Zenicke brigade1d; tel: +387 32 419 424; fax: +387 32 414 488.

Hotel Internacional Bulevar Kulina Bana 28; tel: +387 32 401 888; fax: +387 32 416 944. The Internacional is the best of three socialist era hotels on Bulevar Kulina Bana. e-mail : zelezara@miz.ba, web : <http://www.zeljezara.ba/internacional.html>
languages : English, German

Apartmani Fontana Zacarina 17, Zenica; tel: 032 403 309;
email: restoran_fontana@yahoo.com; e-mail : fontana@zenica.ba,
web : <http://www.zenica.ba/fontana>, location : The Pansion is located in the centre of Zenica town. Offers bed and breakfast accommodation. rates: Single with breakfast : 70 KM, Apartments 1/2 : 150 KM.

Motel Almy Address: Vranducka bb, Zenica tel : +387 (0)32 446 070
e-mail : motel@almy.ba, web : <http://www.almy.ba> location : The Motel is located at the northern entry of Zenica, on the regional road M-17 from Doboj direction, about 2 kilometers from center of the town. languages : English, rates: Single with breakfast : 62 KM, Apartments 1/3 : 150 KM.

Pansion Bistricak Address: Bistricak 15a, Zenica tel : +387 (0) 32 678 584
e-mail : zelezara@miz.ba, web : <http://www.zeljezara.ba/bistricak.html>
location : The Pansion is located on the picnic place Bistricak.. languages : English, rates: Single with breakfast : 23 KM, Double with breakfast : 36 KM

TOURIST INFORMATION

REGIONAL TOURISM OFFICES:

Tourism Office of Tourism Association of Zenica - Doboj Canton. tel: + 387 32 441 050;
e-mail: turzedok@zbi.net.ba ; web site: www.turizam-zdk.net.

The Tourism office is located in Marsala Tita street on number 73, in the premises of department store Bosanka

Tourist Information Centre - Central Bosnia Canton

72270 Travnik, Bosanska 75 (opposite to the Tower Clock and Haji Alibey mosque)

phone/ fax: 030 511 588, e-mail: tzsbk@zbiht.net.ba ; Work hours: Monday - Friday 08 - 16 hours. Staff members speak English and German language.

Travnik

Town Museum of Travnik: Mehmed-paše kukavice 1; Phone - fax: 518 140; e-mail : zmt99@zbiht.net.ba

Memorial Museum - The birth house of Ivo Andric; Zenjak 13; Contact telephone number of the curator: 061 479 607

VISOKO

Visoko Town Museum Ulica Jalića, across from the municipality building just opposite where the Fojnica River flows into the Bosna River.

Green Visions, Radnicka bb, 71000 Sarajevo. tel: +387 33 717 290, email: sarajevo@greenvisions.ba, web: www.greenvisions.ba . Guided cultural and nature tours, including the pyramid.

KRALJEVA SUTJESKA

Tourist Information Office desk Kraljeva Sutjeska is located in Kraljice Katarine street nr 7, at the Bus Station. There are clearly signs leading you to the info desk. tel: + 387 32 552 160, fax: +387 32 552 161, e-mail: kontakt@visit-ks.info, web: www.kraljeva-sutjeska.com. The staff speaks English and German.

Tourist Agency 'Katarina', Kraljica Katarine St., 72244 Kraljeva Sutjeska. tel: 032 779 091, mobile 061433 470, email: ivanb91@zbiht.net.ba, www.turist-katarina.vze.com.

Green Visions, Radnicka bb, 71000 Sarajevo. tel: +387 33 717 290, email: sarajevo@greenvisions.ba, web: www.greenvisions.ba .

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Bisstours Address: Nikole Tesle 4, Zenica tel : +387 (0)32 246 306
e-mail : bbabic@zbiht.net.ba, web : <http://www.biss-tours.com.ba>

Century tours Address: Stjepana Radica 4, Zenica tel : +387 (0)32 444 600
e-mail : centurytours@gmail.com, web : <http://www.centurytoursdoo.com>

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